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Quakes Rock Big Bear Lake Area

A series of sharp earthquakes Friday alarmed residents in San Bernardino and tumbled rocks on mountain roads in the Big Bear Lake area but there were no reports of damage.

Dr. Charles Richter, of the seismographic laboratory at Caltech, said the first of the quakes was centered about 80 miles east of here and hit at 3:51 p.m. It was strong enough to be felt but not of damaging intensity, he said.

A series of lighter shocks was followed by another sharp temblor at 4:21 p.m.